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SUBJ: NARCOTICS - TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION PART OF
UNFDAC/THAI DRUG CONTRL PROGRAM

1. SUMMARY: MISOFF HAS RECEIVED FROM MARTENS
(UNFDAC) COMMUNICATION REPORTING DEVELOPMENTS RE
LAUNCHING OF TREATMENT/REHABILITATION SECTOR
OF UNFDAC/THAI NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM. MARTENS
RAISES QUESTION AS TO WHETHER MEDICAL EQUIPMENT/
SUPPLIES AVAILABLE AS "EXCESS PROPERTY" AS RESULT
CLOSING DOWN CERTAIN USAF MEDICAL FACILITIES THAILAND MIGHT
BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR UNFDAC THAI PROJECT. MARTENS
ALSO ASKS WHETHER THERE MIGHT BE OTHER WAYS IN WHICH
UN MIGHT COOPERATE WITH USG IN MAKING USE OF OTHER
POSSIBLE EXCESS PROPERTY AVAILABILITIES FOR UNFDAC'S VARIOUS
NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAMS. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHDC IS
REQUESTED TO ADVISE RE REPLY TO BE MADE TO MARTENS. END
SUMMARY

2. MISOFF HAS RECEIVED FROM UNFDAC ACTING DIRECTOR MARTENS
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COMMUNICATION DATED SEPT 13 CONCERNING DEVELOPMENTS RE TREAT-

MENT/REHABILITATION SECTOR OF UNFDAC/THAI DRUG CONTROL PROGRAM
MAIN ELEMENTS OF WHICH ARE AS FOLLOWS:

3. WORK HAS STARTED ON IMPLEMENTATION WORK PLAN (TEXT BEING
POUCHED STATE/BANGKOK) WHICH PROVIDES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
HOSPITAL IN MAE HO NEAR MAE SARIANG IN NORTHWEST THAILAND.
ORIGINAL PLAN WAS TO BUILD TREATMENT CENTER AT MAE HO BUT
PRESENT INTENTION IS TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR SMALL GENERAL
WARD, CHILDREN'S WARD AND WARD FOR ADDICTS. ADDITIONALLY
THERE WILL BE X-RAY UNIT AND LABARATORY FACILITIES WITH
ACCOMMODATION FOR PHYSICIAN, NURSES, ETC.

4. AMOUNT EARMARKED IN WORK PLAN, NAMELY \$22,500, WILL BE
INSUFFICIENT MEET PRESENT NEEDS. BUILDING COSTS HAVE
RISENT DRAMATICALLY IN PAST SIX MONTHS IN THAILAND.

5. UNICEF'S ASSISTANCE IS BEING SOUGHT WITH PARTICULAR
REFERENCE TO CHILDREN'S WARD BUT THERE WILL REMAIN NEED
FOR EXTRA ASSISTANCE TO ENABLE MODEST BUT EFFICIENT START
TO BE MADE.

6. USG IS REQUESTED KINDLY TO CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES WHICH MAY BE MADE
AVAILABLE AS EXCESS PROPERTY FROM MEDICAL UNITS AND
HOSPITALS WHICH WILL BE CLOSING DOWN AS RESULT OF
PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL OF USAF AND OTHER UNITS IN THAILAND,
OF WHICH UNFDAC PROJECT PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN INFORMED.

7. IN ADDITION TO MEDICAL FACILITIES ENVISAGED AT
MAE HO, PLANS ARE ALSO WELL ADVANCED FOR
CONSTRUCTION OF SIMPLE CLINICS IN KEY VILLAGES NOW
BEING AIDED UNDER UNFDAC'S CROP REPLACEMENT AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT PROJECT. IT MAY WELL BE THAT SOME SIMPLE
EQUIPMENT AS WELL AS SUPPLIES FOR SUCH CLINICS COULD ALSO
BE MADE AVAILABLE BY THE ARMED SERVICES.

8. UNFDAC WOULD ALSO BE HAPPY LEARN IF THERE MIGHT BE
OTHER WAYS BY WHICH UN MIGHT COOPERATE WITH USG IN MAKING
USE OF OTHER POSSIBLE EXCESS PROPERTY AVAILABILITIES FOR
UN'S VARIOUS NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAMS.
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9. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE RE RESPONSE TO BE
MADE TO MARTENS.
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